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SUBJECT: PM MANLEY LETTER ON MATALON BOMB INCIDENT

REF: KINGSTON 2897

1. FOLLOWING TRANSMITS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PM MANLEY TO ME THANKING STATE JAMAICA DESK OFFICER, DEA PERSONNEL IN MIAMI AND DADE COUNTY POLICE FORCE, ESPECIALLY POLICE OFFICER ATTACHED TO BOMB SQUAD WHO DISARMED GRENADE, FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN MATALON INCIDENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "IN REPORTING TO ME RECENTLY ON THE REMOVAL OF A GRENADE FROM THE FRONT OF HIS MOTORCAR WHILST HE WAS VISITING THE OFFICES OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN MIAMI, THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE, THE HONOURABLE ELI JOSEPH MATALON, MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE ADMIRABLE ASSISTANCE THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED TO HIM AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY BY THE JAMAICAN DESK OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN MIAMI AND THE DADE COUNTY POLICE.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINISTER HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO YOU PERSONALLY IN REGARD TO THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT BUT I SHOULD BE OBLIGED IF, IN ADDITION, YOU WOULD CONVEY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED AGENCIES IN PARTICULAR AN EXPRESSION OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S SINCERE APPRECIATION OF ALL THE ASSISTANCE THAT WAS AFFORDED THE MINISTER AND HIS

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FAMILY DURING THEIR TRYING EXPERIENCE.

"FINALLY, I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
BOMB DISPOSAL OFFICER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DE-FUSING THE
GRENADE." END TEXT.

3. PLEASE PASS LETTER TO RELEVANT MIAMI AGENCIES.
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